

Appl. No. 09/788,096
Amdt. Dated July 10, 2003
Reply to Office action of May/13/2003

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-3 have been cancelled. Claims 4-9 have been added.

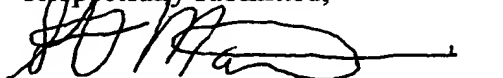
Prior art made record and not relied upon KIM (4,910,646) describes an illuminated pistol grip dispensing tool. This has a light source on the same axis as the gunbarrel (sic) through which coins are to be thrown.

Prior art record and not relied upon WALKEROW (5,800,043) describes an illuminated fuse extracting tool and tester. This has a light source on the same axis as the fuse extracting and testing tool.

Both KIM and WALKEROW are overcome by a light source that is positioned at an acute angle, to the axis of the instrument secured. KIM is also overcome by means of a multi-position docking system providing 15-60 degree positioning.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



Date 07/12/2003

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